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Yellowstone County

Located in south central Montana, Yellowstone County is Montana's most populous with 130,398 residents, according to the 2001 estimates produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Billings, the county seat, is the state's largest city with a population of 89,847 in 2000 and is a major retail and wholesale trade, financial, energy, transportation and medical center. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1883. The Yellowstone River, the authors say, was called by early French trappers, Roche Jaune for "yellow rock." Pompeys Pillar, a national historic landmark located 28 miles east of Billings on Interstate 94, was originally called Pompy's Tower by Captain William Clark. The authors add he named it after Sacajawea's son Baptiste, whom he called "Little Pomp." And Billings was named for lawyer, philanthropist and former Northern Pacific Railroad President Frederick Billings.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Yellowstone County households in 1999 was \$36,727. The county is 2,666 square miles in area; 2,635 square miles in land area and 31 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center*; the average daily low in Billings in January between 1971 and 2000 was 15.1 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 85.8 degrees above. The annual precipitation during the same period was 14.77 inches. The growing season was from May 3 to Oct. 5 (last and first frost).

Yellowstone County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2001 Census Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '00 to '01	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90
Montana	904,433	902,195	799,065	786,690	0.2%	12.9%	1.6%
Yellowstone County	130,398	129,352	113,419	108,035	0.8%	14.0%	5.0%
Billings	NA	89,847	81,125	76,937	NA	10.8%	5.4%
Broadview	NA	150	133	120	NA	12.8%	10.8%
Laurel	NA	6,255	5,686	5,498	NA	10.0%	3.4%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

NA = not available

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- •County Profiles Includes listings of cities, Top Private Employers, Employment by Industry, Employment & Unemployment, Population, Per Capita Income, Local Resources and more for our most populous counties. (This is the same information you're currently viewing available electronically.)
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Top 20 Private Employers In Yellowstone County Listed In Alphabetical Order St. Vincent Healthcare Exxon Company Albertson's Food & Drug Sysco Food Services First Interstate Bank **Better Business Systems** Wal-Mart Billings Gazette Food Services of America Wells Fargo Services Interstate Brands/Sweetheart Bakery Cenex Inc. Western Medical Services JTL Group Inc. Conoco Inc. Yellowstone Treatment Centers Rocky Mountain College Corporate Air St. John's Lutheran Home Deaconess Billings Clinic

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau.

First Quarter 2002 Unemployment Insurance Information.

This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads, tribal entities and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded

Annual Average Labor Force For Yellowstone County Unem-Civilian Labor Unemployment Year Force Employed ployed 3.3% 2001 71,160 68,807 2,353 2,758 3.8% 2000 72,161 69,403 1999 71.871 68.976 2,895 4.0% 4.4% 3,084 1998 70,133 67,049 65.433 1997 68,540 3.107 4.5% 2.992 1996 67,239 64,247 4.4% 1995 66.830 63,611 3.219 4.8% 4.0% 2,713 1994 68,013 65,300 1993 65,732 62,508 3.224 4.9% 1992 65,170 61,517 3.653 5.6% 3.417 1991 62,518 59,101 5.5% 1990 61.648 58.563 3.085 5.0% 1989 64.383 61.249 3.134 4.9% 1988 58.961 55.321 3.640 6.2% 1987 60,085 55,704 4,381 7.3% 1986 61.436 56,726 4.710 7.7% 1985 61,790 57,290 4,500 7.3% 1984 62.042 57.715 4,327 7.0% 1983 61,122 56,364 4,758 7.8% 1982 59.827 55,994 3,833 6.4% 1981 57,099 54.057 3,042 5.3% 1980 55.549 52.870 2.679 4.8% 1979 55.272 53,243 2.029 3.7% 1978 53.442 50.826 2.616 4.9% 1977 51.265 48.822 2.443 4.8% 1976 48,125 45.859 2.266 4 7% 1975 46,489 44.006 2.483 5.3% 1974 45,498 43,572 1,926 4.2% 1973 42.582 40,844 1.738 4.1% 1972 39,359 37,606 1.753 4.5%

33,812 Source Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2002 Benchmark)

34,912

1.591

1,483

1971

1970

36,503

35.295

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

Civilian Labor Force-All Persons									
Occupation	Total	Male	Female						
Total	57 867	30,718	27,149						
Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations	14 217	7,129	7.088						
Exacutiva, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	7.002	3.833	3 169						
Professional Specialty Occupations	7,215	3,296	3,919						
Technical, Seles and Administrative Support Occupations	19 788	7,751	12.027						
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,884	922	962						
Sales Occupations	8 422	4,945	3,477						
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	9 472	1,884	7,588						
Service Occupations	9 630	3.523	6.107						
Private Household Occupations	199	14	185						
Protectiva Service Occupations	726	671	55						
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	8 705	2.838	5,867						
Farming, Forestry, Fishing	1 546	1 247	299						
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	5.802	5.429	373						
Mechanics and Repairers	2.250	2.189	61						
Construction Trade	2 041	2,002	39						
Extractive Occupations	57	51	33						
Precision Production Occupations	1 454	1,187	267						
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	6 603	5,509	1.094						
Machine Oparators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,559	1,084	475						
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	2,854	2,612	242						
Handlers, Equipment Cleanere, Helpers and Laborers	2,190	1,813	377						
Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience	291	130	161						

Source U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CD-ROM)

Resources

Chambers of Commerce:

Billings Chamber, P.O. Box 31177, Billings, MT 59107, 406-245-4111 Laurel Chamber, P.O. Box 395, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8105

Rate | Department of Labor and Industry

Billings Job Service Workforce Center

2121-B Rosebud Dr. Billings, MT 59102, 406-652-3080, http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/billings/ Billings Unemployment Claims Telephone Center

P. O. Box 30697, Billings, MT 59107-0697, 406-247-1000

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications and Website For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/

⇒ Housing:

Billings Association of Realtors, 1643 Lewis Ave., Suite 12, Billings, MT 59102. 406-248-7145

⇒ Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/ Cities and towns of Ballantine, Billings, Broadview, Custer, Huntley, Laurel, Pompeys Pillar, Shepherd and Worden Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing:

Billings Central, 615 B S 27th, Billings, MT 59101, 406-896-4327

= Newspapers:

Billings Gazette, P.O. Box 36300, Billings, MT 59107-6300, 406-657-1200, 800-543-2505, http://www.billingsgazette.com

The Billings Outpost, 207 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59105, 406-247-5020,

http://www.billingsnews.com

The Billings Times, 2919 Montana Ave., Billings, M1 59101, 406-245-4994 Jellowstone County News, P.O. Box 395, Huntley, M.T. 59037, 406-348-2649 Laurel Outlook, PO Box 278, Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-4412, http://www.laureloutlook.com

⇒ Public Libraries:

4.4%

4.2%

Parmly Billings Library, 510 N. Broadway, Billings, MT. 59101-1196, 406-657-8257. Laurel Public Library, 720 W. 3rd St., Laurel, MT. 59044-0068, 406-628-4961

Postsecondary Education Institutions:

Montana University System

Montana State I niversity-Billings, 1500 University Drive, Billings, MT 59101-0298, 406-657-2011, 800-565-MSUB http://www.msubillings.edu

Montana State University Billings College of Technology, 3803 Central Ave., Billings, MT 59102, 406-656-4445, http://www.cut.msubillings.cdu

Independent Colleges

Rocky Mountain College 1511 Poly Drive, Billings, MT 59102, 800-877-6259. http://www.rocky.edu

Yellowstone Baptist College, 1515 S. Shilob Road, Billings, MI 59106 800-487-9950 http://www.yellowstonehaptist.edu

= Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Billings Public Schools, 415 N 30th St., Billings, M.F. 59101, 406-247-3780 Blue Creek Hementary, 3652 Blue Creek Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-259-0653 Broadview Public Schools, P.O. Box 147, Broadview, M.I. 59015, 406-667-2337 Canyon Creek Flementary, 3139 Duck Creek Road, Billings, MT, 59101, 406-656-4471. Custer K-12 Schools, Box 69, Custer, MT 59024, 406-856-4113 Flder Grove Flementary, 1532 S. 64 St. W., Billings, MT 59106, 406-656-2893

Flysian Flementary, 6416 Flysian Road, Billings, M1 59101, 406-656-2576

Huntley Project K-12 Schools, 1477 Ash St., Worden, MT 59088, 406-967-2540 Independent Flementary, 2907, Roundup Road, Billings, MT, 59105, 406-259-8109. Laurel Public Schools, 410 Colorado Ave., Laurel, MT 59044, 406-628-8623

Lockwood Flementary, 1932 U.S. Highway 87, Billings, MT, 59101, 406-252-6022 Morin Hementary, 8824 Pryor Road, Billings, MT 59101, 406-259-3070 Pioneer Flementary, 1937 Dover Road, Billings, MT 59105, 406-252-9205

Shepherd Public Schools, Box 8, Shepherd, M1 59079, 406-373-5461 Yellowstone Academy Flementary, 1732 S. 72nd St. W., Billings, M1 59106 406-656-2198

Yellowstone County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 2001

	# of	Average	1	1	# of	Average	
	Estab-	Annual	Annual		Estab-	Annual	Annu
	lish-	Employ-	Wages		lish-	Employ-	Wage
Industry	ments	ment	Paid	Industry	ments	ment	Pa
TOTAL ALL INOUSTRIES	5 508	66 420	\$1 852 392 943	General Merchandise	18	2 271	\$37 038 7
PRIVATE BUSINESS	5,403	58 429	\$1,584 024 729	Food Stores	79	1,254	\$20,810 9
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING	96	564	\$10 825 427	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	170	1 902	\$57 329 7
Agriculture Production/Livestock	14	130	\$3,246,106	Apparel & Accessones	74	565	\$6,629.7
Agniculture Services	74	406	\$6 911 047	Furniture Stores	104	724	\$16 704 4
MINING	48	205	\$14 496 735	Eating & Dirnking	324	5,790	\$63,317.78
Oil & Gas Extraction	44	201	\$14,241,252	Miscellaneous Retail	250	1 691	\$28 278 6
CONSTRUCTION	597	3,559	\$121,208 584	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	526	3,286	\$130,507 2
General Building	180	760	\$23.712.674	Banking	50	1.241	\$46.651.27
Heavy Construction	46	934	\$37,763 001	Credit Agencies	41	168	\$7,900 95
Special Trade	370	1.864	\$59 732 909	Security & Commodity	51	365	\$27 884 36
MANUFACTURING	183	3 5 1 0	\$142 249 486	Insurance Camers	37	173	\$7,791,90
Food Froducts	23	621	\$20 424 302	Insurance Agents	124	585	\$20 274 62
Apparel	6	168	\$3,584,797	Real Estate	196	592	\$12 582 29
Lumber	12	107	\$2 411 215	Holding & Investments	25	157	\$7,421.80
Furniture	5	31	\$726,983	SERVICES	1,972	22,599	\$596,258 03
Printing Publishing	37	511	\$16 223 149	Hotets & Lodging	43	1.117	\$14 158 20
Chemicals	5	108	\$4,511 112	Personal Services	129	671	\$10,936.55
Petroleum Refining	Đ	879	\$60 143 934	Business Services	346	5 358	\$92,442.31
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	3	128	\$3,523,800	Auto Repair Services	144	927	\$22 060 51
Stone Clay Glass	12	120	\$3,219,248	Miscellaneous Repair Services	69	260	\$6.859 "(
Fabricated Metals	15	270	\$9 661 260	Motion Pictures	25	247	\$3 376 33
Nonelectrical Machinery	16	195	\$5.472,666	Amusement & Recreation	120	1.175	\$15 328 8
Electrical Equipment	3	4	\$136 446	Health Services	273	6 950	\$278 637 44
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	21		\$5,286,690	Legal Services	110	521	\$22,938.36
TRANS , COMMUN , UTILITIES	330	3 916	\$123 551,942	Educational Services	25	411	\$8 696 29
Local Transportation	13	405	\$7 546 318	Social Services	180	9.9	\$39,225.75
Trucking-Warehousing	165	1 394	\$40 437 200	Museums-Zoos	5	52	\$852.48
Air Transportation	26	876	\$25 876 365	Membership inganizations	142	923	\$10.865.25
Pipelines (except natural gas)	5	30	\$2 034 272	Engineering Services	283	1 607	\$68 252 58
Transportation Services	28	242	\$5,920,966	Private Households	61	67	\$942.65
Communication	50	604	\$21 711 203	Miscellaneous Service	13	17	\$684.70
Electricity Gas Sanifation		:64	\$1 225678	NONCLASSIFIABLE	9	12	\$126.67
WHOLESALE TRADE	551	5.748	\$194 715,933	GOVERNMENT	105	7,991	\$268 368 21
Durable Goods	37.1	1.135	\$125 (19 050)	State	18	1 335	\$35 969 45
Nondurable Goods	179	2 013	\$69,636 863	Local	29	4 861	\$140,823.73
RETAIL TRACE	1 08"	15 025	\$250 084 694	Federal	57	1.793	\$88 575 02
Building Materials-Garden	65	825	\$19.974.570				

Per Capita Personal Income

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
u s	\$29,469	\$27,843	\$26,693	\$25 412	\$24 270	\$23 255	\$22 340	\$21 539	\$20,962	\$20,023	\$19,572	\$10 183	\$4,095
Montana	\$22 518	\$21 490	\$21 225	\$19 920	\$19 173	\$18 592	\$17 995	\$17 966	\$17,045	\$16,471	\$15,516	\$9 143	\$ 3 625
% of National Average	76%	77%	79°°	78%	79° c	80%	81%	83%	81%	82%	79 .	90°.	89'
Yellowstone County	\$26 057	\$24,697	\$24,285	\$22 963	\$21,985	\$21,336	\$20,654	\$19 916	\$19,292	\$18,581	\$17,532	\$10,578	\$3,895
% of National Average	88' -	69%	90%	90%	91	92"5	92%	92° o	92%	93%	90%	104%	95°.

Source U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis Regional Economic Information System Released May 2002

PLEASE NOTE. Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county fliers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you d like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Werages for County Employment by Industry are updated annually usually in Jone. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income is usually released late spring. Population data for Montana is released in late December and county data in March | the Annual Werage Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain t ensus information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current oformation on our website listed on the front of this publication

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Top 20 Private Employers In Yellowstone County Listed In Alphabetical Order

Albertson's Food & Drug
Better Business Systems
Billings Gazette
Cenex Inc.
Conoco Inc.
Corporate Air

Deaconess Billings Clinic

Exxon Company
First Interstate Bank
Food Services of America
Interstate Brands/Sweetheart Bakery
JTL Group Inc.
Rocky Mountain College
St. John's Lutheran Home

St. Vincent Healthcare
Sysco Food Services
Wal-Mart
Wells Fargo Services
Western Medical Services
Yellowstone Treatment Centers

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Yellowstone County Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex (2000 Census)

School Age	M/h.e	e Alone	Place	k Alone	Amer India Alaska Alo	n & Native	Native I	Alone & Hawalian acific	Other	me r Race	or !	vo dore cas	Lati	nic or no of Race
School Age	*******	e Alone	DIAC	X Alone	Alo	116	ISTATIOE	I Alone	AIC	nie	LA	CHS	any	Nace
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	11,355	5,472	90	42	653	329	107	53	209	94	477	222	772	356
12-14	5,129	2,441	29	11	242	110	56	25	89	41	199	105	300	132
15-17	5,258	2,621	36	15	212	110	29	19	82	35	174	87	271	123
18-21	6,408	3,331	41	18	248	130	40	23	136	68	150	71	380	198
Total	28,150	13,865	196	86	1,355	679	232	120	516	238	1,000	485	1,723	809

Working & Voting Age	White	e Alone	Blac	8lack Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alono		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of eny Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	
16+	94,352	49,248	388	127	2,548	1,365	535	305	1,141	522	1,255	638	2,980	1,471	
16-64	77,477	39,364	357	110	2,444	1,299	479	272	1,071	489	1,148	568	2,741	1,341	
18+	90,874	47,523	359	116	2,407	1,298	515	291	1,091	499	1,141	581	2,807	1,394	
18-64	73,999	37,639	328	99	2,303	1,232	459	258	1,021	466	1,034	511	2,568	1,264	

Other Age Group	White	e Alone	Blac	k Alone	Amer India Aleske Alo	n & Native	Native I & Pa	Alone & Hawailan ecific er Alone	So Other Alc	Race	or N	vo Nore ces	Lati	nic or no of Race
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	7,398	3,581	66	19	436	205	48	28	163	81	428	214	638	304
5-17	21,742	10,534	155	68	1,107	549	192	97	380	170	850	414	1,343	611
18-44	45,358	23,160	247	76	1,689	914	307	169	753	340	771	373	1,907	916
45-64	28,641	14,479	81	23	614	318	152	89	268	126	263	138	661	348
65+	16,875	9,884	31	17	104	66	56	33	70	33	107	70	239	130
Total	120,014	61,638	580	203	3,950	2,052	755	416	1,634	750	2,419	1,209	4,788	2,309

Source U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data

Compiled by Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

Yellowstone County										
County of	# Who Work	County of	# Who Live							
Residence	in Yellowstone	Work	in Yellowstone							
	County		County							
Out of State	567	Out of State	602							
Big Horn County	128	Blg Horn County	196							
Carbon County	514	Carbon County	132							
Cascade County	39	Cascade County	49							
Custer County	21	Dawson County	26							
Gallatin County	68	Gallatin County	99							
Golden Valley County	31	Golden Valley County	41							
Missoula County	42	Jefferson County	33							
Musselshell County	69	Lewis & Clark County	21							
Park County	40	Missoula County	73							
Stillwater County	438	Musselshell County	35							
Sweet Grass County	21	Park County	43							
Yellowstone County	52,092	Rosebud County	126							
Other Montana Counties	219	Silver Bow County	21							
	1	Stillwater County	143							
	1	Toole County	22							
		Yellowstone County	52,092							
		Yellowstone National Park	22							
		Other Montana Countles	130							